

ORDINANCE NO. 3874



AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 2-31 OF DIVISION 1, “GENERALLY,” OF ARTICLE II, “BOARD, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS,” OF CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION,” PROVIDING FOR FORFEITURE OF APPOINTMENT RELATING TO ABSENCES FROM MEETINGS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, to provide for more accountability to the public by those appointed to serve on the various boards and commissions, the City Council finds it to be in the public interest to revise the requirements with respect to the attendance of board and commission members at regularly scheduled meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances, City of Farmers Branch, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Section 2-31 of Division 1, “Generally,” of Article II, “Boards, Committees, and Commissions,” of Chapter 2, “Administration,” by amending subsection (b) of Section 2-31, without amendment or repeal of any other subsection, part or provision of Section 2-31, such that subsection (b) shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 2-31 – Removal of certain board or commission members by city council; absences.

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(b) Any person appointed by the City Council to a board or commission as either a regular member or alternate member, in which the board or commission convenes fewer than eight (8) meetings per year, shall be deemed to have resigned and vacated the position to which such person was appointed if such person is absent from more than 50% of the regular meetings of the board or commission during any period of twelve (12) consecutive months. Any person appointed by the City Council to a board or commission as either a regular member or alternate member, in which the board or commission convenes eight (8) or more meetings per year, shall be deemed to have resigned and vacated the position to which such person was appointed if such person is absent from more than 25% of the regular meetings of the board or commission during any period of twelve (12) consecutive months.

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SECTION 2. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after the passage of this Ordinance, the publication of the caption hereof as the law and charter in such case provide.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 16 DAY OF JULY 2024.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Stacy Henderson, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David M. Berman, City Attorney